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BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only actual remedy in the world for Gleets, Stricture, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering Marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

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Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

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By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full power restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, Exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at School—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders Marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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Jan. 6, 1859—ly:p.

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MURFREESBORO',
TRI-WEEKLY FROM WELDON TO MURFREESBORO

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At the beginning of the Sessions of the two Female Colleges in Murfreesboro' the Leonora will make Extra Trips, connecting with the Curlew on her return trips from Plymouth and Edenton, in order to accommodate students and their friends coming from the lower counties.

FARE.

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Excursion Tickets to the Chowan and back on the same day,	50

This boat has been inspected by the U. S. Inspectors; and they declare here to be trustworthy for the route in every respect.

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May 17.—tf.

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May 3, 1859.

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2 Cord	do	do	"	30, at 62½	"
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W. B. REID.

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THE subscriber begs leave to state that, having taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.

SETH MORGAN.

January 11, 1859. 20-tf

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December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

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POETRY.

LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Live for something, be not idle—
Look about thee for employ!
Sit not down to useless dreaming—
Labor is the sweetest joy.
Folded hands are ever weary.
Selfish hearts are never gay,
Life for thee hath many duties—
Active be, then, while you may.

Scatter blessings in thy pathway!
Gentle words and cheering smiles
Better are than gold and silver,
With their grief dispelling wiles.
As the pleasant sunshine falleth
Ever on the grateful earth,
So let sympathy and kindness
Gladden well the darkened hearth.

Hearts there are oppressed and weary;
Drop the tear of sympathy,
Whisper words of hope and comfort,
Give, and thy reward shall be
Joy unto thy soul returning
From this perfect fountain head,
Freely, as thou freely givest,
Shall the greatful light be shed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CAVALRY OFFICER.

Col. Eugene Merville was an attache of Napoleon's staff. He was a soldier in the true sense of the word—devoted to his profession, and brave as a lion. Though very handsome, and of fine bearing, he was of humble birth—a mere child of the camp, and had followed the drum and bugle from boyhood. Every step in the line of promotion had been won by the stroke of his sabre, and his promotion from major of cavalry was for a gallant deed which transpired on the battle-field beneath the Emperor's own eye. Murat, the Prince of Cavalry Officers, loved him like a brother, and taught him all that his own good taste and natural instinct had not led him to acquire before.

It was the carnival season in Paris, and young Merville found himself at the masked ball in the French Opera House. Better adapted in his taste to the field than the boudoir, he flirts but little with the gay figures that cover the floor and joins but seldom in the giddy waltz. But at last while standing thoughtfully, and regarding the assembled throng with vacant eye, his attention was suddenly aroused by the appearance of a person in a white satin dominoe, the universal elegance of whose figure, manner and bearing convinced all that her face and mind must be equal to her person in loveliness.

Though in so mixed an assembly, still there was a dignity and reserve in the manner of the white dominoe that rather repulsed the idea of familiar address, and it was some time before the young soldier found courage to speak to her.

Some alarm being given, there was a violent rush of the throng towards the door, where, unless assisted, the lady would have materially suffered. Eugene Merville offers his arm, and with his broad shoulders and stout frame wards off the danger. It was a delightful moment; the lady spoke the purest French. and was witty, fanciful and captivating.

'Ah! pray raise that mask and reveal to me the charms of feature that must accompany so sweet a voice and so graceful a form as you possess.'

'You would, perhaps, be disappointed.'

No, I am sure not.'

'Are you so very confident?'

'Yes, I feel that you are beautiful. It cannot be otherwise.'

'Don't be too sure of that,' said the domino. 'Have you never heard of the Irish Poet Moore's story of the veiled prophet of Khorassan—how, when he disclosed his countenace, its hideous aspect killed his beloved one? How do you know that I shall not turn out a veiled prophet of Khorassan?'

'Ah, lady, your every word convinces me to the contrary,' replied the enraptured soldier, whose heart began to feel as it had never felt before; he was already in love.

She eluded his efforts at discovery; but permits him to hand her to her carriage, which drives off in the darkness, and though he throws himself upon his fleetest horse, he is unable to overtake her.

The young French colonel becomes moody, he has lost his heart and knows not how to do. He wanders hither and thither, shuns his former places of an amusement avoids his military companions, and in short is miserable as a lover well can be, thus disappointed. One night just after he had left his hotel, on foot, a figure muffled to the very ears stopped him.

'Well, monsieur, what would you with me?' asked the soldier.

'You would know the name of the white domino,' was the reply.

'I would indeed!' replied the officer hastily. 'How can it be done?'

'Follow me.'

'To the end of the earth, if it will bring me to her.'

'But you must be blindfolded.'

'Very well.'

'Step into this vehicle.'

'I am at your command.'

And away rattled the young soldier and his strange companion. 'This may be a trick,' reasoned Eugene Merville, 'but I have no fear of personal violence. I am armed with this trusty sabre, and can take care of myself.'

But there was no cause for fear, since he soon found the vehicle stopped, and he was led blindfolded into the house. When the bandage was removed from his eyes, he found himself in a richly furnished boudoir, and before him stood the domino, just as he had met her at the masked ball. To fall upon his knees, and tell her how much he thought of her since their separation, that his thoughts had never left her devotedly, was as natural as to breathe, and he did so most gallantly and sincerely.

'Shall I believe all you say?'

'Let me prove it by any test you may put upon me.'

'Know, then, the feelings you avow are mutual. Nay, unloose your arm from my waist, I have something more to say.'

'Talk on forever, lady! Your voice is music in my ears.

'Would you marry me? knowing no more of me than you now do.'

'If you were to go to the altar masked,' he replied.

'Then I will test you.'

'How lady?'

'For one year be faithful to the love you have professed, and I will be yours—as truly as Heaven shall spare my life!'

'O cruel, cruel suspense!'

'You demur!'

'Nay, lady, I shall fulfil your injunctions as I promised.'

'If at the expiration of a year you do not hear from me, then the contract shall be null and void. Take this half ring,' she continued, 'and when I supply the broken portion, I will be yours.'

He kissed the little emblem, swore again and again to be faithful, and pressing her hand to his lips, bade her adieu. He was conducted away again as mysteriously as he had been brought thither, nor could he by any possible means discover where he had been; his companion rejecting all bribes, and even refusing to answer the simplest question.

Months roll on. Colonel Merville is true to his vow: and happy in the anticipation of love. Suddenly he was ordered to an embassy to Vienna, the gayest of all the European capitals, about the time that Napoleon is planning to marry the Arch Duchess Maria Louisa. The young colonel is handsome, manly and already distinguished in arms and becomes at once a great favorite at court; every effort being made by the women to captivate him, but in vain, he is constant and true to his vow.

But his heart was not made of stone; the very fact that he had entertained such tender feelings for the white domino, has doubtless made him more susceptible than before.

At last he met the young Baroness Caroline Von Waldorff, and in spite of his vows she captivates him, and he secretly curses the engagement he had made at Paris.—She seems to wonder at what she believes to be his devotion, and yet the distance that his sense of honor was so great, that, though he felt he really loved the young Baroness, and even that she returned his affection, still he had given his word, and it was sacred.

The satin domino is no longer the ideal of his heart, but assumes the most repulsive form in his imagination, and becomes in place of his good angel—his evil genius!

Well, time rolls on; he is to return in a few days; it is once more the carnival season, and in Vienna, too, that gay city. He joins in the features of the masked ball, and what wonder fills his brain, when about the middle of the evening the white domino steals before him, in the same white satin dress he had seen her wear a year before at the French Opera House in Paris. Was it not a fancy?

'I come, Colonel Eugene Merville, to hold you to your promise,' she said, laying her hand lightly upon his arm.

'Is this a reality or a dream?' asked the amazed soldier.

'Come, follow me, and you shall see that is a reality,' continued the mask, pleasantly.'

'I will.'

Have you been faithful to your promise?' asked the domino as they retired into a saloon.

'Most truly [illegible] I fear not in heart!'

'Indeed.'

'It is too tr[illegible] that I have seen and loved another, though my vow to you has kept me from saying so to her.'

'And who is this that you thus love?'

'I will be frank with you, and you will keep my secret?'

'Most religiously.'

'It is the Baroness Von Waldorff,' he said with a sigh.

'And you really love her?'

'Alas! only too dearly,' said the soldier sadly.

'Nevertheless, I must hold you to your promise. Here is the other half of the ring; you can produce its mate?'

'Here it is,' said Eugene Merville.

'Then I too, keep my promise!' said the domino raising her mask, and showing to his astonished view the face of Baron as Von Waldorff!

'Ah, it was the sympathy of true love that attracted me, after all,' exclaimed the young soldier as he pressed her to his heart.

She had seen and loved him for his manly spirit and character, and having found by inquiry that he was worthy of her love, she had managed this delicate intrigue and had tested him, and now gave to him her wealth, title and everything.

They were married with great pomp, and accompanied the Arch-Duchess to Paris. Napoleon, to crown the happiness of his favorite made him at once General of Division.

[From the New Orleans Mirror.]

A DUEL—STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF HONOR.

The most vicious relic of feudal barbarity that curses society in these days is the modern duel. Human vanity—weak, sickly, and effeminate—herein manifests itself in its most dangerous phase, because it is never once suspected of being the prime and sole instigator to deeds of honorable butchery. Let us, taking a recent instance, convert history into 'philosophy, teaching by example.'

A young member of a family rendered illustrious by their virtues in a neighboring State, has attained a vigorous manhood, surrounded by loving friends, and panoplied by the virtues and graces that high culture and the influences that home impart to character, he becomes affianced to the woman of his choice. Their hearts beat in unison. Their hopes and aspirations are henceforth tinged with like hues from the glowing portals of the golden future. His prospects, hopes, ambition, will, strength, are hers, and to him they are sanctified because she shares and sympathises with them. The man's life has been blessed by the prospective addition of a new personality to his previously barren life—which is thereby vivified, enlarged and exalted, without the sense of personal responsibility being in the slightest degree impaired.

The congratulations of mutual friends have been received, as well as the blessings of the poor and feeble who have enjoyed their benefactions, and rejoice in their joy. The wedding *trousseau* of the bride has furnished in a style commensurate with the wealth and high social standing of the parties. The happiness of the people spreads contagiously among their friends and neighbors. A wide circle share, by kindly anticipation, the stores of well deserved happiness that the future has garnered up for them. The memory of good deeds done, and gentle words, fitly spoken, has blossomed into a rich harvest of earnest wishes for their future weal. The promised day approaches. What more could human heart desire? Not a cloud darkens their horizon.

At an evening party, ball, or casual visit, where their presence is hailed with unmixed delight by all who should be present, the demon of envy, malice unkindness, stealthily creeps in and crouches like a beast of prey awaiting the fit moment to spring. It arrives. A slight—an insult—the bending of a brow with unkindly or unmanly seeming upon the destined bride, becomes a cloud no bigger than a man's hand that may gather to a fierce tornado, and dash the cherished fabric of their happiness to earth. It is retorted to by an ominous frown from him to whom she is henceforth 'all in all.'

Next day friends are called upon and angry messages interchanged. Few words are necessary, for Honor is a rigid disciplinarian, and brooks not temporizing. Some secret whispers have passed between the mutual friends of the party. It is understood they will soon depart for another State on business.

That night the unconscious girl's sleep is troubled with strange dreams, and weird images flit before her waking fancy. She sees the lord of her beating heart stretched pale and ghastly on the green sward—his manly formed is rigid and encircled with white robes, while pitying angels weep above him. From this vision of terror she starts and wakes, thanking God! oh, how fervently, that it was but a dream!

With the morning he comes to visit her. His frank face and every manner dispel the drooping thoughts of the dark night time. But he has come to say farewell—only for a little while, love, and he will be with her and happiness again. A tear glistens in her soul-lit eyes, and moistens her silken lashes. But he chides her with a pleased fondness. He will be back in a day or two. One loving kiss, and his horse's hoofs are ringing on the gravelled walk before the door.

She muses on her dream in strange bewilderment. There must be something in dreams. Had not Calphurnia dreamed and begged her Cæsar to remain at home that woful day when he was butchered in the capital? Why is her usually calm soul so deeply troubled? Wherefore should he go away on that of all the days in the year? It is very strange, and a restless shadow has nestled in her heart and not be lifted up by the genial sunlight, or the perfumed breeze of that bright May morning, with its joyous orchestra of untaught melodists flitting through the willow branches. O! there is more in the faithful instincts of an earnest loving woman's heart than is dreamt of in our philosophy.

And where is he? Gone with two or three friends to an adjoining State to settle an argument matter of business. He arrives at a neighboring city (say New Orleans) where he is widely known, and esteemed for his noble virtues and manly qualities. He is just going over the Lake, will be back to-morrow or next day at furthest. Bids his friends a gay and cheerful good-bye, and seeks the green and velvety shores of Alabama—the State with softly musical name and generous inhabitants. Those he came to meet are on the ground with honorable punctuality. The business on hand is the exposure of a life chartered by the Almighty for a high and holy mission of usefulness, to the deadly impulse of a fellow man's hostile hand. The distance is measured, the positions are taken, the ready rifles are raised and crack—a human soul is untimely ushered into the presence of its Maker! The generous virtues and manly truth that won him honor among his fellows shall be known to them no more. His lips are bloodless, his form is rigid, his eyes are glazing fast in death, and good pitying angels do weep above the prostrate form with its grand possibilities in the future dashed to earth.

Loving girl with the sun-lit eyes, thou art a widowed maiden. The day of thy promised joy is postponed to eternity. The fountain of thy tenderness is broken at the spring. What boots it to thee, that the young life with which they own was inextricably entwined was laid down for thee in strict accordance with the hollow formula prescribed by shallow vanity, called the Code of Honor? Has it any healing balm or soothing nepenthe to offer to thy bruised heart, for the deep wound and immedicable scar that shall abide with thee for life? What will avail the kindly sympathies of true women and tender-hearted men, that never fail the afflicted, in all the long days of speechless sorrow to which thy guileless young life was condemned by the merciless prescription of the Code of Honor?

The above is no purely fancy sketch. The events recited are daily occurrence. If there be sermons in stones assuredly there is a sermon in the simple narration of facts like these that should lead thoughtful men and women to war against the inhuman rule that for trivial or imaginary offences exacts a human life as a propitiation—'in strict accordance with the Code of Honor.'

A GREAT MAMMOTH HOTEL IN NEW YORK.

The New Yorkers are priding themselves upon another hotel structure, nearly completed, on the Fifth avenue, and upon which $1,144,000 has already been expended. The following is a brief description of the great structure:

The building covers sixteen full lots of ground, is seven stories high, and has an elevation from the cellar to the roof of 107 feet. The front on Fifth avenue and Broadway is 202 feet; on Twenty-third street 215 feet, and Twenty-fourth street 196 feet. It is capable of accommodating at least 800 guests. There are eight large public parlors, 120 private do.; four dining and tea rooms; 420 chambers, and 60 other rooms for servants, &c. Nearly all the principal chambers have baths and water arrangements complete, there being fully 100 baths in all. The heating of the building is done by steam, for which three boilers, each 22 feet in length and nearly 5 feet in diameter are provided. From these the steam is conducted all over the building, the condensed steam being carried back to the boilers by a return flue. The boilers and gas-house occupy a distinct building, wholly exterior to the main structure. To facilitate communication between the different stories, a luxurious car or ladies carriage is provided, which will guide from the lower floor to the uppermost story, easily conveying eight or ten persons at a trip. This car is propelled by steam, and passes up and down upon a revolving spiral shaft nearly 100 feet long and about 10 inches in diameter; and so perfect is this invention that under no circumstances is there a possibility of accident. The grand dining hall is 80 feet long, 60 feet wide and 21 feet high, lighted with eleven elegant chandeliers. The whole establishment has been leased for a term of years to Paran Stevens, Esq., proprietor of the Tremont and Revere houses, Boston, Mass., and will be opened about the 1st of August.

The other day, a Dutchman in Cincinnatti was severely thrashed by his 'vrow,' and while smarting under the infliction, he complained to the Mayor and had his better-half arrested for the outrage, whereupon she was fined three dollars and costs, but she not having the money, her husband was called upon to 'fork over.' Upon which he 'opened his eyes in great surprise,' 'Vot for I pay? She vip me!' The 'statute' was explained to him, and he paid, but announced that hereafter his wife might wollop him as much as he pleased, but he would never again take steps to uphold the 'majesty of the law.'

EGYPTIAN SLAVERY.

Notwithstanding the boasted civilization of the present day, slavery still exists in its very worst and most repulsive form in many countries, which, from their isolation escape with comparatively little notice. The abolitionists of this country take care that the doings in Cuba, in Brazil, and in many of the West India Islands, shall not be forgotten, but they know but little of the extent to which slavery is sometimes carried.

The cruelty and magnitude of slavery amongst many of the less civilized nations of the East are hardly thought of, and consequently are but seldom condemned.

In Egypt and the provinces belonging to it, it is in no ways uncommon for the Governor of one of the more distant provinces to let loose his soldiery on some innocent village not strong enough to protect itself, who level the houses to the ground, and carry back to their tyrant master the fruits of their murder and rapine. The poor wretches of villagers, who are first bound to heavy blocks of timber and then fastened to the horses or camels of their captors, first witness the destruction of their peaceful homes, the murder of their defenceless wives and children, and are afterwards tortured and driven like wild cattle to a distant part of the country, often to become in their turn the tyrants of other hapless victims as miserable as themselves.

During the progress of these unfortunate wretches to the house of their future masters, they often fall dead by the side of the track. Happy, indeed, are they who procure such a merciful relief to their sufferings, for death would be ten thousand times more to be preferred than the tortures which they endure on their journey. If tired out by the weight of the log of wood to which they are attached, they halt but for one moment; they are again goaded into action by the sharp points of the bayonets of their guards; and, when in motion, the sharp edges of the wood works its way into the flesh, causing tortures and suffering which the Christian reader can scarcely imagine. To these horrors let him add the lash, the fierce heat of a tropical sun, thirst and hunger, and he will have a faint idea of the atrocities practised in order to gratify the insatiable avarice of Egyptian Governors of provinces.

Even in the villages which are not treated in this manner a man can never raise himself above his original condition, as directly he has accumulated a little substance, the Governor swoops down upon his riches, and he may count himself, happy, if he is not, with his family, carried off into slavery.

Under such an accumulation of miseries which seem to crowd upon the unhappy inhabitants of the provinces upon the frontiers of Egypt, it should be no matter of surprise that they have sunk into the very lowest depths of barbarism.

For many hundred of years civilization has apparently been within the reach of these benighted regions, but it has made no impression, ameliorated no suffering; but the inhabitants only appear to sink into deeper degradation, as other and more western nations improve.

Are the defects of these people radical? are they incapable of improvement, and is there lot to be forever like that of Canan, to be servants of servants to their brethren?

THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC IN DANGER.—Think of old Venice being bombarded! It seems like cowardice to fire at its crumbling old walls, its decaying places, and noisome narrow streets, and its shabby old St. Marks Place. The Venetians, or rather, the Austrians, are nevertheless alarmed, and have taken measures to be ready for French frigates. The alarm is to be given by twelve cannon shots from Fort St. George. At this signal all civilians are to retire instantly within doors; the only exceptions being in favor of ecclesiastics in the exercise of their sacred functions, and medical men. The gondoliers and all passengers whom they may at the moment in question have on board, are to place themselves instantly under the orders of the military. Should the alarm be given after dusk, lights are to be placed at the first floor windows of all houses, public or private. Poor old Venice! It is rough treatment for its old age. But if French cannon shot strike the hotels and knock down some of their scandalous charges there are many traveling Americans who will acknowledge and rejoice at Gallic superiority.—[*Boston Post.*

A UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHAL TURNED OUT OF CHURCH.—A Zanesville (Ohio) correspondent of the Columbus Statesman writes: "Ezekiel T. Cox has been for upwards of twenty years a member of good standing in what is called the Market Street Baptist Church of this place, and has resided upwards of forty years in and near the city. He has been United States deputy marshal for the Southern district of Ohio for the last year or two, and had the fugitive Charley Jackson recently arrested, by virtue of a warrant in his hands. In consequence of Mr. Cox's action in this matter, the above church resolved, among other things, that he had participated in the fugitive slave case in a manner wholly unwarranted by the word of God, and by so doing had grieved his brethren in the church, and brought dishonor upon the cause of Christ and the church of which he is a member."

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1859.

First Congressional District.

FOR CONGRESS:

HENRY M. SHAW,

OF CURRITUCK.

APPOINTMENTS.

Messrs. Shaw and Smith will address the people of this District at the following places:

At Winton, Hertford	Co.	June	29th.
"Colerain, Bertie	Co.	July	1st.
" White's "	"	"	2nd
" Windsor "	"	"	4th.
" Woodville "	"	"	5th.
" Rich Square, Nor'ap'ton	Co.	"	6th.
" St. John's, Hertford	Co.	"	8th
"Martin's X Roads, Nor'am'ton	Co.	"	9th
" Garris Store "	"	"	11th.
" Cool Spring "	"	"	12th
" Halifax "	"	"	14th.
" Greenwood "	"	"	16th.
" Palmyra "	"	"	18th.
" Hamilton "	"	"	19th.
" Williamston "	"	"	20th.
" Jamesville "	"	"	22nd.
" Plymouth "	"	"	23rd.
" Columbia "	"	"	25th.
" Cool Spring "	"	"	27th.
" Lee's Mills "	"	"	29th.
" Edenton "		August	1st.

"MR. RAYNER AND THE PIONEER."

Under the above heading, the *State*, in its last issue, contains some strictures upon a recently published article of ours, commenting on Mr. Rayner's last letter and certain remarks made by him in the Winton Convention. The *Pioneer* is charged with being both "unfair and illiberal" towards Mr. Rayner, and there is a laborous, but vain, effort to prove it. We deny having been either the one or the other, but on the contrary, we have dealt more leniently than justice to our party demanded.—The first quotation which the *State* brings forward in evidence of its assertion, says that the speech of Mr. Rayner's was 'characterized by improprieties and indecencies that forced his friends to the trouble of apologizing for.' This the State denies, but says that they, his friends, were 'forced to correct the many slanderous reports that were put in circulation,' &c.

Waving the 'slanderous reports' of which the *State* speaks, and taking Mr. Rayner's own version of what he did say, and we ask the question if the remarks were not both improper and indecent. Was it in accordance with propriety for a man holding the position of President of a Convention, selected, one would suppose for his dignity and coolness, as much as for his ability, to chime in with the 'suggestion of some one,'—more noted, perhaps, for his willingness to gather laurels in a fisticuff than his capacity to influence by reason,—to use the hickory stick *as a defensive weapon*, when there was not the first particle of reason to apprehend, as we think the *State* will admit, an attack. This we assert was improper, and we feel assured that the *State* will never justify the indecent epithet of "sons of bitches" as used by Mr. Rayner.

"His friends have been forced to the trouble of explaining and apologizing for them." This we again assert, and as an evidence of it, several of Mr. Rayner's friends have endeavored to explain to us the hickory stick business, no two of them agreeing as to the exact words he used, and many have apologized for the use of the term 'sons of bitches' by referring to the excited state of his feelings while dwelling upon the wrongs alleged to have been heaped upon him. All that we have heard mention the subject condemn his language. Mr. Rayner himself has been 'forced' to apologize for the indecency, and to express his regrets for what he had said.

We charged Mr. Rayner with endeavoring to shift the hickory stick responsibility to the shoulders of 'some one else.' We repeat it; Mr. Rayner adopted the 'suggestion' for the use of 'hickory sticks,' and he is as much responsible for the advice to use them as if the recommendation had originated with him. What is the difference? None, and it is clearly an attempt to evade the odium of counseling a resort to brute force; even in the defensive,' in bringing in 'some one' to father the 'suggestion.'

The *State* says that the version of Mr. Rayner's remarks, as given to us by a listener, are incorrect, and refers us to the *State* of the 18th of June, for 'exactly what he did say.' We are perfectly willing to take the statement of the *State* of the 18th of June, and that our readers may see the difference, we print, the version of our informant and that of the *State*, one after the other. The *State* of the 18th. says:

Mr. Rayner was describing the moral and social, as well as political, demoralization brought about by Democratic misrule that, instead of reason and argument, force and violence were frequently resorted to by that party to carry out their purposes—he spoke of the bitter, malignant and personal warfare they had waged against *him* on account of his political course. And then he went on to warn Mr. Smith, and his party friends, that they might expect a system of bullying and brow-beating to be resorted to, to deter them, in their efforts to elect Mr. S.—and that probably we should hear of challenges to fight duels from some who might resort to that method of trying to frighten the friends of Mr. Smith, or who might wish to manufacture a little character for bravery in that way. 'Now,' said Mr. Rayner, 'the course I would advise Mr. Smith and his friends to pursue, if this system of bullying is attempted—here some one cried out—'a good hickory-stick'—'yes,' continued Mr. Rayner, 'a good hickory stick is the best reply to give, when this bullying and brow-beating is attempted.'

Our account reads:

Did not Mr. Rayner say, 'that the man that entered this canvass entered it with his life in his hand, and that if his friend Smith was opposed to the code *duello* that he would advise—? Was he not at that point interrupted by the suggestion of 'some one' that 'let him take a hickory stick with him.'

The first will answer our purpose. Mr. Rayner is allowed by the *State*, to have declared that, 'force and violence were frequently resorted to' by the Democracy to 'carry out their purposes.' And this is the excuse for the advice to use hickory sticks. When and where, we have before asked, have the Democratic party attempted by 'force and violence' to 'carry out their purposes?' This question is put in our article to which the *State* has replied, and if it had been answered, it would have in some measure justified the harsh resort counseled by Mr. Rayner. The assertion cannot be sustained, and all we ask of the peaceable citizen, is to read the remarks of the head and front of the Opposition in this district, weigh the advice which he gives, and then answer for your selves where it would lead? We urge careful attention to the language of Mr. Rayner, and say, that we do not believe that it will be endorsed by the honest and peaceful voter at the ballot box.

Once more, we contend that Mr. Rayner by his 'coarse abuse and presistent denunciation of the Democratic party' has rendered himself an object of peculiar aversion to every member of that party, and though the *State* may differ from us, it does not alter our opinion. From no man has the Democracy received more unstinted and unremitted abuse than from Mr. Rayner, and he has not gotten his full reward.

NAG'S HEAD.

A day's sojourn at this pleasant and favorite summer resort, enables us to speak knowingly of the improvements which it has undergone since the present indefatigable proprietor, Mr. Wm. *H.* Happer has been in possession. He has not been able, for the want of time, to give it the thorough repair which he desired, yet enough has been done to render it decidedly more comfortable than at previous seasons. The house has been repainted and supplied entire with new, neat, and substantial furniture. Mr. Happer has engaged for the season one of the finest bands of music that could be obtained, and has spared neither pains or expense to render Nag's Head worthy of an extensive patronage. Of Mr. Happer we can only say, that we found him to be an attentive, obliging and energetic host, and a courteous and agreeable gentleman.

The steamer Curlew has been newly painted and put in complete order for the season, and under her gentlemanly and gallant commander, Capt. T. I. Burbage, is now running regularly between E. City, Edenton, and Nag's Head.

☞ We learn from the Murfreesboro *Citizen* that in the discussion at Winton, Mr. Smith again refused to reply to the question of Dr. Shaw touching his course in the next Presidential election, stating *"that it would be time enough to ask his opinion about the Presidency next year."* It is strange that Mr. Smith does not think "that it will be time enough to ask the opinion of Dr. Shaw "about the Presidency next year." It seems that it is a question of more importance as to who Dr. Shaw will support, for he did not hesitate to enquire in this place if he, Dr. Shaw, would vote for Douglas if nominated at Charleston. His own opinions, however, are unimportant. This is in keeping with his course. He is good at asking questions, but cannot afford to answer such as he has propounded to him. Why this concealment we once more enquire, on the part of Mr. Smith? Is he afraid to avow his opinions? It seems so. We hope Dr. Shaw will press him home upon this subject and make him come up to the point. Let the people see how far his partisanship will lead him in his opposition to the National Democracy.

Our recollection is that Mr. Smith promised, that if the "Opposition" were placed in power they would administer the Government upon the principles of *common honesty*.—*State*.

It is well that the 'promise' has been made, for none would ever discover by Opposition practice that they were acquainted with the meaning of the word "*honesty*" 'common' or uncommon.

Neighbor, have you forgotten how earnestly and zealously Mr Smith advocated retrenchment and reform in conducting the fiscal affairs of our Government? Do you remember how fearlessly he exposed the frauds and corruptions that have been practiced upon the Treasury by the party, whose fallen fortunes you are laboring week after week to repair.—*State*.

We remember the *attempt* which Mr. Smith made to accomplish both feats of which the *State* now speaks, and we also remember the lengthy faces of his friends at the woful failure which attended the effort.

THE MORNING NEWS.

A new daily with the above heading has just been issued at Richmond, Va., by Messrs Crockett and Gary, M. S. Crockett, Editor, the first number of which is on our table. The News gives evidence of ability in its editorial department, and its mechanical execution is very neat. It is independent in politics. Price $3, per annum.

☞ The proceedings of a meeting of the Currituck Steamboat Company are unavoidably crowded out to-day; they shall appear in our next.

"WHAT IT COSTS TO BE GOVERNED"—THE STANDARD ALARMED.

The circulation of the Document entitled, "What it Costs to be Governed" has alarmed the Standard no little, as well it may, for a more powerful and truthful Document never was circulated in a political campaign.—*Raleigh Register*.

Every Democratic member of Congress from North Carolina was in favor of conferring upon the President this vast amount of money and power, and Mr. L. O'B. Branch especially prides himself upon his advocacy of this measure, and now call the Thirty Million Bill, my Bill.

Document "What it costs to be governed."

Has the fact, now notorious, that he (Mr. Branch) of all the candidates, Democratic and Whig, for Congress, in North Carolina, alone favors the Thirty Million Bill.—*Raleigh Register*.

EVERETT'S VARIETIES

Will be in E. City on Wednesday, July 14th, and will remain for two or three days. The Varieties are exhibited under a capacious pavillion capable of accommodating 800 people, all comfortably seated. The entertainment of Everett is spoken of by the press as well worth seeing, being free from objection which, either [illegible] might urge, and consists of Music, Comic eccentricities, Fun, Frolic, and Foibles. Everett will commence the entertainment with a series of diversified magical illusions and metamorphosis, illustrating the science of Natural Magic. He will open his Cabinet of Cabilistic Phenomena, introducing new and astounding experiments, together with others already established as beautiful and unrivaled.

Doors open at 8 o'clock, P. M.

There is Judge Douglas, and there is his platform. He has had the candor to speak out, will our Democratic friends be equally candid? What says our neighbor of the *Pioneer*? Will he support Douglas if he is nominated by the Charleston Convention?—*State*.

We *will* support the nominee of the Charleston Convention!

Will the *State* support the nominee of a General Convention of all the elements of the Opposition North and South regardless of the antecedents of the candidate and in the absence of a clearly expressed opinion upon the subject of Slavery and the rights of the South in the territories?

SERENADE.

We were favored on Wednesday night with a delightful serenade by the Nag's Head band, under the direction of its accomplished and scientific leader, Prof. G. Gaul, of Baltimore. It is but rarely that our ears are greeted with such sounds as were discoursed on that night, and all engaged have our thanks for the compliment.

☞ We understand that one of the brass "field pieces" sent to, and for, *Elizabeth City*, a few years since, is now in Nixonton, in this county, exposed to the weather. If the patriotic citizens of that town have no house in which to place the gun, we would suggest that our Mayor have this peace-maker brought to this place; and if he does not take this matter in hand, His Excellency will, doubtless, see that a "shelter" is found for this piece of ordnance at Fayetteville.

A Mr. Mallory reports to one of the Illinois papers, that being recently bitten by a mad dog, he visited Mr. J. P. Evans, of Lincoln, in that State, to try the virtues of a "mad stone" in that gentleman's possession, and since the application of the stone, he has every reason to believe that a cure has been effected.

We should like to have a peck of these stones to distribute among the Black Republicans who are running mad.—*Boston Post*.

A peck, indeed! It would take double that quantity, applied to each one of the venomous reptiles, to extract the "pison" out of them.

ACCIDENT.

A waiter at the Leigh House was badly, though not dangerously, burned on Friday night by the explosion of an etherial oil lamp.

[For the Democratic Pioneer.]

In the 'State' of July 2nd, is a lengthy article over the signature of W. R. Gordon, intended as a reply to a publication which appeared in the 'Pioneer,' correcting an erroneous impression the 'State,' was wont to give publicity to, and denying the foul charge which had found its way into the columns of that journal. It denied both—the charge as slanderous, and having no democrat avowing a determination to support the Opposition candidate, save a *few* who had been disappointed in office seeking. The gentleman above finding himself enjoying that unenviable position, comes out in a lengthy article, denying the assertion, and offers in defence a few of a great many reasons to vindicate his present course. His character is too well known in this immediate vicinity to call for any reply; but for fear there are some who might read his article and be deluded into the belief that they really were his reasons, we propose to analyze his past course and declarations and let them judge, whether his position originated from a few of the many reasons he assigns. Had he been a little more guarded in his malignancy towards our present candidate, and some of the Democratic party, he might with some plausibility have urged them, or induced a few to believe that his convictions emanated from the source he asserts. But as it is, no one, not even the Opposition, in this County, believe one word he asserts in his article.

Up to November Term of Superior Court, no one ever heard a syllable of complaint against the Democratic party from him.—He then represented himself as good a democrat as any one. He was a candidate for the office of Clerk and Master. No one dared to doubt the pure Democracy of the obliging gentleman. But alas! he is unsuccessful, and in the course of a short time a mighty change is wrought in the political feelings of this gentleman! Was it while he slept? Probably the spirits bore this mighty and far seeming intellect to the seat of government, and there saw and discussed that Mexican Protectorate, and that great big Thirty Million Bill, which he says Mr. Buchanan wants, and then he will no doubt take the sword, army and navy, or else they existed in his imagination, for we down here had not heard of them as early as the first of November. He says a failure to get the office *had* nothing to do with the determination to support Mr. Smith.

Probably in *his* very nice discrimination, he may see no difference, but it had all to do with his absolution from the democratic party. If not, why did he say *so soon* as he heard of its disposition that he was done with the Democratic party? If not why say the Democracy had dealt him a blow, he could make them, if he would, feel at the coming election? Why subsequently say had he got the office, he still would have voted the Democratic ticket?

If he had no longer any confidence in the Democratic party, why did he not offer many reasons in the outset? Why did he say he would give one hundred dollars to any one who would run on an independent ticket, or vote for Mr. Martin, if he was the candidate? Now, sir, *I believe* it is well known that Mr. Martin fully endorses Dr. Shaw's course, and the Administration.—The conduct of the gentleman clearly indicates that the whole of his bitter and malicious feelings emanated from this sore and unexpected disappointment; and in his impotent rage he charges his defeat to some who had nothing more to do with it than yourself.

In what an inconsistent and ridiculous, not to say absurd, position has this creditable gentleman placed himself! He first declares he has no longer any confidence in the Democratic party, and says in his few of many reasons, 'The South has been shamefully betrayed by the President in his vascillating' course in regard to Kansas—the party he denounces as corrupt and extravagant, and no longer to be trusted as guardians of Southern interest, and yet declares his willingness to support one (Mr. Martin) who is fully identified with this corrupt and extravagant party.—It was not our intention to discuss his 'many reasons' Unfortunately for the gentleman, they have preceded his article in the form of a pamphlet, gotten up by the Opposition, during the late contest in Virginia, for the purpose of defeating the Democratic candidate, and which have more recently appeared in the columns of the 'State.' Their gross misrepresentation have been so fully exposed, we deem it unnecessary to notice them. It might probably be doing injustice to the gentleman not to offer to the public a satisfactory reason, why he did not get the appointment of Clerk and Master. It is an office of great responsibility and trust, where the interests of the orphan are often at stake, and ought to be filled by men of 'probity and honor,' consequently he was regarded as morally and legally disqualified.

One word for the editorial of the 'State.' It is exceedingly doubtful that he can find throughout the district, another democrat who has changed his politics for the 'same' reasons.' We will conclude with this *pink* of political purity and consistency, W. R. Gordon, by appending the following certificates.

SLEIGO.
H. E BAXTER.

CURRITUCK COUNTY, JULY 9th, 1859.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I hereby certify, that some time in the latter part of June, I met W. R. Gordon at Corner Gum, at Mr. Francis A. Jarvis' store—a conversation was commenced by Gordon and Jarvis, about politics. Mr. Gordon was talking of his recent change, and giving his reasons for not supporting Dr. Shaw—claimed to be still a democrat, and said he would vote for W. F. Martin, or an independent candidate. I then asked Mr. Gordon, if he had received the appointment of Clerk and Master, would he not have voted the Democratic ticket at the ensuing election—he unhesitatingly answered he would. I understand he denies it, and have only to say I am not surprised, for the gentleman seems incapable of telling the truth.

HENRY BALLENTINE.

I was present when the above question was asked Gordon by Ballentine, it was answered as stated by Mr. Ballentine; and if Mr. Gordon denies it, as I hear he does, I am compelled to denounce him as being guilty of an UNMITIGATED FALSEHOOD

F. A. JARVIS.

☞ The following letter, giving an account of a difficulty, in which the Hon. H. M. Shaw was engaged, was received by a gentleman in this town, and handed to us for publication. The statement which it contains, is corroborated by Dr. Shaw himself, and we feel it but due to that gentleman that it should be published, as an entirely different version of the affair has been given in the Norfolk papers:

MURFREESBORO,' JULY 11th, 1859.

——, ESQ.—Dear Sir:—I write you this letter to give you a statement of a difficulty that took place at Coleraine, in Bertie County, between Dr Shaw and Mr Davenport, of Edenton. I was there on the day it occurred, the day Dr. Shaw and Mr. Smith spoke.

Dr. Shaw was at Dr. Browns' Hotel, and Mr. Davenport came up and asked him to permit him to see him; they walked a few steps in the yard; Mr. Davenport asked the Dr. if he called him a blackguard in a speech in Gates. The Dr. replied he did. Davenport having a stick, attempted to strike him. Dr. Shaw caught him by the throat and prevented him from striking, and gave Davenport several blows in the face with his fist, and took the stick, and as soon as done was parted by the by-standers; while two of them were holding Dr. Shaw, Davenport who was standing some fifteen feet, drew a pistol; as soon as the Dr. saw it he got loose from those holding him, and made for Davenport, but before reaching him he shot and turned and *run*, telling those who were present to hold Dr. Shaw, or he would kill him, running at the same time. The Dr. overtook him, and gave him one blow with the stick, the stick was caught in his attempt to give him another; it was quite a severe blow over the head; Davenport's ball when he shot, passed through the skirt of Dr. Shaw's coat, leaving no other traces. Davenport had another pistol, or a Repeater in his breast at the time he run, or at least he had it a few minutes before; Davenport said he came there to make the attack, and told his friends he was going to do it.

The Magistrates bound both of them over in the sum of $1,000. I stand responsible for the above statement.

Yours, &c.,
JOSHUA W. WHITE.

MR. SMITH—THE STATE DEBT.

We have already stated that Mr. Smith, the Know Nothing candidate for Congress in the First District, is endeavoring to produce the impression that the Democrats are solely responsible for the existing State debt; and we have already shown that this assumption on the part of Mr. Smith is not only unfounded, but that Mr. Smith and his party friends are quite as much responsible for this debt as the Democrats are. We dislike to discuss a matter of this sort, but the course of Mr. Smith has forced it upon us. He not only misstates the amount of the public debt, but, for the purpose of getting a vote or two here and there, he charges that the Democrats are responsible for a heavy debt and high taxes. We feel it to be our duty to meet Mr. Smith's extraordinary and unfair course *with the facts*; and the facts will show that his party is not only as much, but *more* responsible for high taxes than the Democrats are. It is true, with one or two honorable exceptions, Mr. Smith and his party in the last Assembly voted against the revenue bill, and consequently against paying the debts which *they* had contracted; but the fact that *they* as a body were prepared to run the risk of repudiation, did not relieve the majority of the Legislature from the obligation of making provision to meet the public engagements. These facts may occasion surprise among those who have been in the habit of regarding Mr. Smith as a high-minded, conservative statesman; but we assure our readers that our statements are true, as the records will show.

The first appropriations of importance, after the appropriation for the Central Railroad in 1848, were those for the Western Extension and the Wilmington and Rutherford Road. We give below the votes in the two Houses on the Western Extension appropriation.

The bill to incorporate the Western N. Carolina Railroad Company, which bound the State for four millions of dollars, passed the Senate on the second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Boyd, *Cherry, Christian*, Coleman, Cunningham, *Davis*, Faison, Fennell, Fisher, Fonville, *Freeman, Gilmer, Graham*, Graves, *Haughton*, Herring, Hoke, Jones, *Lane*, McDowell, Mills, *Mitchell*, Oldfield, *Rayner*, Speight, *Toyloe, Thomas* of D., Thomas of J., Walker, Wilder, *Wiggins, Winslow* of Pasquotank, and Wood—33.

Nays—Messrs. Biggs, Bower, Brogden, Clark, Collins, Drake, Eaton, *Eborn, McCleese*, Martin, Person, Sanders, Taylor, and *Willey*—14.

See Senate Journal, page 176, for 1854-5. The Senate consisted of thirty-one Democrats and nineteen Whigs. We have given in all these votes the names of Democrats in the ordinary Roman letter, and the names of Whigs in *Italics*. Of the nineteen Whigs in the Senate fourteen voted for the bill, and three against it. Of the thirty-one Democrats, nineteen voted for it, and eleven against it. So it will be seen that, in proportion to numbers, the Whigs—Mr Smith's party—contributed more to the passage of the bill than the Democrats did. Let us now look at the Commons vote. The same bill passed the House of Commons by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. *Amis, Barringer, Baxter*, Black, *Bogle, Bryson, Bynum, A H. Caldwell, D. F. Caldwell*, Candler, *Carmichael, Chadwick*, Cofield, *Cook*, Dunn, Flynt, Garland, *Gorrell, G. Green*, M. Green, *Grist, J. H. Headen*, Hill, Holland, *Horton*, Houston, Humphrey, Jarvis, *Johnson, Jones*, Jordan, *H. Leach*, Love, McDuffie, *McKesson*, McMillan, *Meares, Mebane, Mordecai*, Myers, *S. J. Neal*, Norment, Oglesby, *Parks, Patterson, Patton, Phillipps*, Rand, Regan, *Roland*, Rose, *Russell, Sharpe*, Shepherd, Sherrill, *Shipp, Simmons, Steele*, Settle, *Turner, Vance*, Waugh, Whitaker, G. M. White, N. B. Whitfield, *Wilkins, B. F. Williams*, T. H. Williams, Wright, and Yancey—70.

Nays—Messrs. Badham, A. Barnes, J. Barnes, Blow, Bryant, Bullock, J. B. Bynum, Cotten, *Craven, Daniel*, Daughtry, Dortch, *Eure*, Gentry, *Gilliam, Harrison*, Jenkins, Long, *Mann*, Martin, J. W. Neal, *Outlaw*, Selby, Settle, Shaw, Singletary, Smallwood, *Smith, Stubbs, Thornburg*, Watts, L. Whitfield, Writtlock, C. W. Williams, D. Williams, S. A. Williams, and *Winston*—38.

The House consisted of sixty-eight Democrats and fifty-two Whigs. Of these fifty-two Whigs thirty-eight voted for the bill, and eleven against it. Of the sixty-eight Democrats thirty-two voted for the bill, and twenty-six against it. See House Journal, page 378, 1854-5. Three fourths of the Whigs voted for the bill, counting the whole Whig force in the House; while not one-half of the Democrats voted for it, counting their full strength in the House. Only about one fifth of the Whigs voted against it, while one-third of the Democrats recorded their votes against the measure. And yet Mr. Smith would throw the whole responsibility on the Democratic party! We do not complain of this appropriation, for we were for the Western Extension then, as we are now; but we have a right in self-defence, and in defence of Dr. Shaw, who with his friends is held responsible for this and other appropriations, to state the facts, and show *who is responsible*. If Mr. Smith regrets the passage of that bill, involving as it does an appropriation of four millions of dollars, let him inform the people who it was that contributed so much to pass it, and not attempt to evade responsibility by charging the amount appropriated and the present high taxes on the Democratic party. It was bad enough in him to vote against the revenue bill with the view of making party capital out of his vote; but it is worse to deny the record and attempt to hold others responsible for what his own party did, and of which he was never heard to complain until recently. If he wants a few votes, let him seek them in a better way and on more honest grounds.

We will give other votes of a similar character in future numbers, showing that Mr. Smith's party is at least as much responsible for the State debt and high taxes as the Democrats are.

Ral. Standard.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers for rent, his house and lot at Nag's Head.

W. A. MOORE.

June 14th, 1859. 42—6t

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A desirable residence at Nags Head—for terms apply to

W. D. LOWTHER.

Edenton N. C.

44—3t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1859.

Quinton T. Cotton, *et als.* } Petition to account.
To the Court.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court, that Benjamin Kenny and wife Martha, and David Whitehurst and wife Lovey, are not within the limits of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the *Democratic Pioneer*, a paper published in Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, that said Kenny and wife, and Whitehurst and wife, make their personal appearance before said Court, to be held for the aforesaid County, the last Monday in August next, then and there to answer, plead or demur in this case, or judgment final will be taken.

Witness, J. W. Baxter, Clerk of said Court, at Office in Currituck, the last Monday in May, A. D., 1859

J. VV. BAXTER, C. C. C.

July 5, 1859. 46—6t.

FOR NAG'S HEAD.

THE STEAMER CURLEW will commence her trips to NAG'S HEAD on Tuesday July 5th, and run regularly thereafter between Edenton, Nag's Head and Eliz. City, according to the following schedule:

Leave Edenton for Nag's Head Tuesday at 7, A. M. and Saturday at 6. A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Edenton, Monday (via Eliz. City) at 5, A. M. and Friday at 7 A. M.

Leave Nag's Head for Elizabeth City, Wednesday at 7 A. M. and Saturday at 12 m.

Fare from Edenton to Nag's Head, 2 00
" " E. City " " 1 50

Fodder and other combustible materials will not be taken on board unless packed according to law.

Seasons tickets can be had by application to T. I. BURBAGE, Captain.

July 12th, 1859. 46—4t.

Persons moving to Nags Head by other vessels, will be charged $5,00 for the mail and other conveniences of the boat for the season.

For passage from E. City to Edenton direct or via Nag's Head $2,00.

No responsibility for baggage unless given in charge of some officer of the boat.

(Citizen copy)

REMOVAL.

The undersigned having had his shop destroyed by the late fire, would inform his friends and patrons that he has removed to the building on the East side of Road st. between the stores of Messrs Asher & Sartorious, where he is prepared to make to order as usual Boot, Shoes, and Gaiters, of every description.

A. B. PERSSE.

Elizabeth City, July 12th., 1859. tf.

READ, READ.

I take great pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally though my store has been consumed by fire, yet I will be prepared to furnish them with any article as heretofore in a day or so. And I still most respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage. I am to be found for the present next door to Barney Tisdale.

DR. JAS. N. BUTT.

July 12th, 1859.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WM. H. MCDONALD, decd., are hereby notified to make payment, and all having claims against said Estate, to present the same for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

TIMOTHY MORGAN, Adm'r.

July 12, '59. 46—2t.

NOTICE.

Will be sold, on the 18th inst., on Body's Island beach three miles below the Light house, the Schooner Spy of Plymouth, with her Cargo consisting of Pork, Beef, Fish, Oils, Paints, Flour, Sugar, Bricks, Gunnery Cloth, Rope, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Dry Goods Doors, Blinds, Spirits, Tobacco, Butter, Cheese &c., This 12th of July 1859.

By order of the Captain,

S. A. BAUM, Com.

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS

Will promptly attend to any professional business, entrusted to him, during the season at Nag's Head.

He has with him, a large supply of Medicine; and may be found at his residence (known as the "Bateman House") at all times, when not professionally engaged.

July 12th, 1859. 46—4t.

CYRUS W. GRANDY, JR.,
ATTORNEY
AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

REFERENCES:

J. A. Gambril, Barnes, Lyman & Co., New York. Whedbee and Dickinson, L. P. D. Newman, Baltimore; Grandy & Stout, D. D. Simmons & Bro., Norfolk; Any Merchant in Elizabeth City.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care in the Counties of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, and Currituck.

☞ Office on Road Street, next door to Branch Bank.

April 5th. 1859 32—tf

GREAT BARGAINS
Great Bargains
Great Bargains
Great Bargains

		At the Bee Hive
		At the Bee Hive
		At the Bee Hive
		At the Bee Hive
In Wrappings		
In Wrappings		
In Wrappings		
In Wrappings		
In Wrappings		
	In Silks and Robes	
	In Silks and Robes	
	In Silks and Robes	
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In Dress Goods		
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In Dress Goods		
	In Embroideries	
	In Embroideries	
	In Embroideries	
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	In Embroideries	
	In Embroideries	
In Parasols		
In Parasols		
In Parasols		
In Parasols		
In Parasols		
In Linen Goods	In Hoops	In Domestics
In Linen Goods	In Hoops	In Domestics
In Linen Goods	In Hoops	In Domestics

THE
BEE HIVE

Is No. 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE AT THE
BEE HIVE.

Dry goods at half price, at the Bee Hive.

Tremendous sacrifice in Dry Goods at the Bee Hive.

The Greatest bargains ever offered in Dry Goods, at the Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive is No 57 Main street.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

The Bee Hive is 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk. feb 1.

A CARD.

EDITORS OF THE SOUTH ARGUS, Sirs—In the [illegible] of your valued paper, published a [illegible] ago, you stated that a negro had [illegible] humed on Washington Point, and [illegible] *mortem* examination held; and the [illegible] arrived at was that he died with the [illegible] cholic.

In order to vindicate myself from [illegible] aspersion sought to be put on [illegible] owner, Chas. H. Sheild, I deem it [illegible] to state the fact. The negro was [illegible] sick and died suddenly as stated [illegible] causes given, and his owner was [illegible] the fact, and ordered him to be [illegible] my premises. After the burial was [illegible] plete, I found the owner had obtained [illegible] basest and most infamous falsehood [illegible] the negro woman who shrouded [illegible] upon which he relied as facts.

He, Chas. H. Sheild, must have [illegible] me from reputation, and I believe [illegible] racter has always stood as fair and [illegible] able as his or any other living man [illegible] am at a loss to account for his [illegible] less based on an intentional [illegible] me personal injury. I have felt [illegible] to make this statement to the [illegible] whom I have been so long and [illegible] favorably known, in order to correct [illegible] errors that may have obtained [illegible] derogatory to me.

THOS. [illegible]

State copy 3t.

REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS FOR SALE

THE SUBSCRIBER INTENDS [illegible] to leave the State, offers for sale [illegible] real estate in Elizabeth City, consisting [illegible] the residence, now occupied by [illegible] ——street, which is large, [illegible] repair, and has attached all the [illegible] out houses, stables, carriage house [illegible] and vegetable garden, and a [illegible]

ALSO

One lot and dwelling adjacent [illegible] pied by the Rev. Mr. Stanly; the [illegible] and out houses are all new, and [illegible] order, and suitable for a large [illegible] garden and clover lot attached.

ALSO

Two smaller houses in a thorough [illegible] repair, on —— street, opposite the residence of C. C. Green, Esq.

ALSO

The handsome two story brick store [illegible] ly erected near the water at the [illegible] Main street, and now occupied by [illegible] scriber. This store fronts 27 feet [illegible] ter street, and runs back to the [illegible] feet; there is a good wharf [illegible] the store, also a lot adjacent, [illegible] the water, and runs back 150 feet [illegible] river.

The above property will be [illegible] upon reasonable terms, if early [illegible] be made.

The stock of goods now on hand [illegible] offered at cost for cash.

It is necessary that all persons [illegible] to me shall come forward and [illegible] accounts, previous to the 1st of [illegible]

T. D. [illegible]

June 21st, 1859. No. 4—

W. H. CLARK'S NORTH CO[illegible]
AGRICULTURAL DEPO[illegible]
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTO[illegible]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. [illegible]

The subscriber informs his friends [illegible] customers that he has now moved [illegible]

NEW BUILDING

at the Water, where may be found [illegible] of mechinery and Tools for farming [illegible] ses, such as—

Horse powers different sizes and [illegible]
Wheat Thrashers do
Corn Shellers do
Wheat & Corn Fans do
Ploughs and plough castings.
Gleaner's Spring tooth, Reap[illegible]
Grain Cradles, Scythe Blades.
Horse Mills for grinding corn [illegible]
Hand do do do
Corn and Cob crushers.
Hoes, all kinds.
Spades and Shovels.
Manure forks, different kinds.
Corn Planters, Saunder's and [illegible]
& M'Clellan's Improved.
Oat & Straw Cutters, different [illegible]
Wire Cloth for fan Riddles.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS
AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE.

☞ Blacksmith coal always on [illegible]
All kinds of Machinery repaired [illegible] shortest notice.

P. S. I will furnish any kind of [illegible] ry that may be wanted by the [illegible] be found in my stock, at the [illegible] tice.

A DESIRABLE FA[illegible]
129 acres

five miles from Portsmouth [illegible] and one from navigable [illegible] for sale at the very low price of [illegible] It has a good dwelling, good [illegible] cultivated under a new fence, and [illegible] Public school, where the cost of [illegible] of a family of children does not [illegible] dollars a year.

50 acres of woodland adjoining [illegible] sale. Term and other particulars [illegible] on application to

JOSEPH C. ADDINGTON
Cottage, 33 West Queen st.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Right Rev. THOS. ATKINSON, [illegible]
D. D. Visitor.
Rev. ALDERT SMEDES, D. [illegible]
Rector.

THE 35TH TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will commence JULY 8th, and end till December 3d.

For a circular containing full particulars apply to the Rector.

June 21st, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will occupy the [illegible] at Nag's Head Hotel, during the [illegible] season; will have a good supply of [illegible] cines; and will be pleased to attend [illegible] cases of sickness, or indisposition [illegible] he may be called. Charges will be [illegible] erate. E. B. HAUGHTON, M. [illegible]

June 21st, 1859.

SCHMITT & SELDNER
IMPORTERS AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WINES, LIQUORS,
Leaf and Chewing Tobacco, &c.
Manufacturers of Segars.
No's. 11 & 13 Wide Water St. [illegible]
Norfolk.

June 7th, 1859.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING RE-
d to remove to the Western part of this
, offers for sale at low prices and on
and accommodating terms, the follow-
Lots in the town of Elizabeth City—
:

LOT No 1.

his is a well improved lot, near the
r limits of the town, on which the sub-
er now resides. It has upon it a two
dwelling, 34 by 48, with a double bal-
in front and rear. The building con-
eight large and airy rooms—all with
places. It was built in 1854, of the
materials, and possesses all the modern
provements. The lot has upon it a good
n, with fine large rooms—Smoke
e, wood-house, Granery and stables;
a colonade leading from the dwelling
e kitchen, with three large pantries
the least inducement to purchasers, is
fact, that there is upon the premises an
llent well of water. Taken altogeth-
is one of the most desirous residences
e town.

LOT No. 2.

his lot is situated on Main street, op-
e the residence of Mr. A. L. Jones;
pon it a new two story dwelling 31
2, with all necessary out buildings.—
lot is in good repair—contains half an
of land, and has upon it an excellent
of water.

LOT No 3.

his is a vacant lot, containing half an
adjoining lot No. 2. It is a desirable
r building purposes.

LOT No. 4.

his lot is situated between the Leigh
e and the Farmer's Bank, and has
it a fine brick building, just comple-
The bu ldiug is two stories high—31
—is used for offices, and pays an an-
rent of $300.

LOT No. 5

situated on Water street, between the
s of Jno J. Grandy, Esq, and John
iams. It has upon it a good two story
, 25 by 50, and is finished in the neat-
nd best style. It is an excellent stand
usiness, and pays an annual rent of
5.

LOT No 6

a wharf lot, directly opposite Lot No.
It has upon it a large two story ware
e, 25 by 80, just completed. The
f fronts ninety two feet on Pasquotank
. The wharf including the ware house
for $300 per annum.

LOT No. 7

the Ship Yard formerly owned by
a S. Nash, adjoining the Ship Yard
. F. Martin, Esq. It has upon it all
sary buildings and fixtures for Ship
ing purposes. It is at present unoc-
d; immediate possession could there-
be given. The subscriber owns but
half of this lot; the other half being
d by James M. Whedbee, Esq.—
Whedbee authorized the subscriber
y that he will join him in the sale of
hole lot.

SEVERAL UNIMPROVED LOTS.

e subscriber has also twelve vacant lots
ining half acre each, very desirable for
ing purposes. They are situated in
asant part of the town, near Lot No. 1.

A SMALL FARM.

he subscriber will also sell one undivi-
half of a small farm in the lower part
asquotank county, adjoining the lands
M. Stanton, Esq, and others, con-
ng seventy acres, more or less. This
is in a good state of improvement, and
uces well.

WOOD LAND AND SWAMP.

e will also sell one undivided half of
e body of wood land and swamp in the
part of Pasquotank County, contain-
twenty seven hundred acres. This land
be easily drained, and with little ex-
e can be made a very valuable farm.

TERMS.

he subscriber will sell any one or more
e above lots at a low price—one third
and the balance in equal instalments
e, two, and three years, interest, from

JAMES W. HINTON.
une 21st, 1859. 43—tf

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.
OXFORD, N. C.

J. H. HORNER, *Principal*
Rev. T. J. HORNER, *Assistant.*
e next session opens the second Mon-
in July.
or board in the family of either in-
ctor and tuition, the entire charge is
y dollars per session. Board can be
btained in other families convenient
e Academy.
une 21st, 1859. 43—tf.

FOR SALE AT NAG'S HEAD
CONSEQUENCE OF THE OWN-
r's removal to the West, I offer for
that most desirable summer residence
Nag's Head, the property of A. Dixon.
Connected with it, is a tract of land
aining fifty acres or more, well covered
wood, sufficient to furnish fuel neces-
for family use. Terms liberal.
ersons wishing to purchase will please
y to me at Plymouth, North Carolina.
WM A. LITTLEJOHN, Ag't.
May 17, 1859.—tf.

NEW STORE IN ELIZABETH CITY,
RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE
Citizens of Elizabeth City and surround-
country, that I have opened, at the
e lately occupied by J. J. Grandy,
, on Water Street, a new and beautiful
STOCK OF GOODS.
My stock consists of Dry Goods, Cloth-
and Fancy Goods, comprising all the
st styles in those branches, which I of-
to the public generally at low rates.

The Ladies

respectfully invited to examine my
k I have Dress Goods, Bonnets, Gai-
in a word, every article wanted by
ies, and to be found in any Store in the
, can be bought of me.

THE GENTLEMEN

the Town and County will find, upon
mining my Goods, that I have, for them,
elegant assortment of Clothing, Hats,
s, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. My assort-
t is very complete.
I have made such arrangements with
rthern houses as to receive the latest
les of Goods as soon as they come out.
solicit the patronage of all who are in
d of Goods. S. FRANK.
E. City, June 7th, 1859.—1y:

SPRING GOODS
AT THE
BEE HIVE.
SPRING GOODS AT THE
BEE HIVE.
PRING GOODS AT THE BEE HIVE
April 5th, 1859.

LAND FOR SALE.

I HAVE the following tracts of land for sale, viz: One of fifty acres, one of sixty acres, one of one hundred and fourteen acres, one of two hundred acres, one of five hundred acres. This tract has superior improvements, with enough cleared land to bring two thousand barrels of Corn; within one mile of the river, and six miles of Norfolk City. One tract of five hundred and eighty acres, immediately on the river, a mulatto soil, well adapted to grain, grass, and early vegetables, within six miles of Norfolk City by water.—One tract of thirteen hundred and sixty five acres, heavily wooded, and immediately on the river, and one of twenty eight hundred acres, through which two Rail Roads pass, is within ten miles of Portsmouth. This land is exceedingly rich, well timbered, and wooded. And also a SteamSaw Mill in good order, with a planing machine attached, now at work daily, will be sold, a great bargain, if early application be made to Mr. John T. Argyle, at the Mill, or myself, all of which property owing to my waning health, I am determined to sell. And therefore respectfully invite persons in want of such property to give me an early call. Address

E. H. HERBERT.
Norfolk, Va. No. 41—3m

NAG'S HEAD!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THAT favorite *Summer Resort*, of Eastern North Carolina, NAG'S HEAD, and in part refurnished the HOTEL, and made such other improvements as time would allow, would respectfully inform the Public that the House will be open on the 15th inst.

A sufficient supply of Ice will be laid in for the season and a Good BAND OF MUSIC from Baltimore has been engaged.

The TABLE shall be at all times furnished with the best that the Markets of Norfolk, Edenton, and Elizabeth City can supply, together with the Sound and Ocean.

The BAR will be furnished with the best Liquors, Wines and Segars that can be had.

I shall be assisted in the management by my Father, Geo. D HAPPER, of Norfolk City, and if strict attention to the wants of our guests will merit the public patronage, we mean to deserve it.

Terms for board will be per Month	$35 00
Per Week	12.50
Per Day	2,00

Children and Servants half price, unless when Children are provided with seats at the first table, where they will be charged full price.

There will be no charge for Porterage to or from the wharf.

WM. H. HAPPER, Proprietor.
June 21st, 1859. 43—4ts.

CHANTILLA MANTLES, SHAWLS, POINTS, &c.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive a magnificent lot of Chantilla Mantles, Shawls, Points, &c., from the lowest prices to $50.

—ALSO—

French Lace Mantillas in great variety, in great variety in all the newest styles.
Silk and Lace Mantillas, over one hundred different styles, which will be sold at great bargains, prices from $1 to $25.

—ALSO—

A beautiful assortment of Barege and Grenadine Shawls, circular corners, at very low prices.

Those in want of Mantillas of any kind and at any price, visit the

BEE HIVE.

And you can save 50 per cent on your purchase.

The Bee Hive is No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall. may 3

LYCURGUS BERKLEY,
DEALER IN
English, French and American DRY GOODS,
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,
No. 39 Main St.,
NORFOLK, VA.
April 19, 1859. 1y

DR. JOHN H. POOL,

HAVING permanently located at Newland, Pasquotank County, tenders his
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
TO THE PUBLIC.
He can be found at the residence of WILSON SPENCE, Esq., except when engaged professionally elsewhere.
April 19, 1859—tf.

HOME AGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS his thanks to his friends and customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention to merit a continuance of the same

W. H. CLARK.
E. City, May 6rd, 1859.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.

Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk Va jun 9

JAMES W. HINTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck.

He will give prompt attention to all business that may be entrusted to him.

☞ Office on Main Street, next door to the Leigh House.
November 9. 1858. tf

MANTILLAS
Mantillas
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Mantillas
AT THE
BEE HIVE

Wrappings at the Bee Hive
Tremendous display of Mantillas at the Bee Hive
CHANTILLA Mantles, Shawls, Double Shawls, &c., in Chantilla, French Lace, &c.
100 French Lace Mantilas for Misses, at a great bargain.
Mantillas at great reduction on former prices
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.

LOST.

A note against T. D. Knox for a little over nine hundred dollars made payable to the subscrib.r and dated June 1st 1856—All persons are forewarned trading for said note as payment has been stopped.

W. H. JACKSON.
E. City, July 5th, 1858
(State copy.)

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A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above prices will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for $9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for $30 00; and so on.

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LEIGH HOUSE.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
CORNER OF ROAD AND MARKET STS.

THE Undersigned being sole Proprietor of this large and commodious house, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. No pains will be spared on his part to give entire satisfaction to his guests. His TABLE shall be supplied with the best the *Market* affords. His rooms are large, well ventilated and neatly furnished, and his Servants are polite and accommodating.

THE BAR

attached to the Hotel will be constantly supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

THE STABLES

belonging to the Hotel shall be well attended to. In a word, the entire arrangements of the Hotel are complete.

JAMES F. LEE, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES Court, held for the Albemarle District, at April Term, 1859, I shall offer for sale, at E. City, the 7th, day of May next, the Schr. ALGERNON and her tackle and furniture, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months from the 15th April, 1859, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the same, bearing interest from day of sale.

P. F. WHITE, Dep. Marshall.
Edenton, Ap. 26th, 1859. tds.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREpared to receive subscriptions to the capitol stock of the "Bank of North Carolina," at the office of Richard Paxton, in the Town of Edenton—Books will remain open sixty days.

WM. A. MOORE,
J. C. BADHAM,
RICH. PAXTON, } Commissioners.
Edenton, April, 5th, 1859 —tf.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
march 17—1y

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,
CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, in the new brick building erected by James W. Hinton, Esq., one door East of the Leigh House.
Elizabeth City, Dec. 14, 1858.

REMOVAL.
J. B. GODWIN,
DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, Esq., between the Leigh House and the Farmers' bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

Wrappings. Wrappings.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
WRAPPINGS, AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive an entire *New* Style of Raglan of *Plush*, the very latest style out.
500 *Different* styles in Black Velvet, Black Cloth and Beaver do.
Colored Cloth Cloaks in great variety.
A magnificent assortment of Shawls of all colors and qualities.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.
Strangers in the city would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing, as we are confident of selling goo from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any Hous. n the City.
no 23 JAMES SMITH.

"ECONOMY, HEALTH, AND LUXURY."
OLD DOMINION COFFEE POTS.

IF you want good Coffee—that is, Coffee well boiled yet not deprived of its aromo—you are now offered the means of securing that luxury, a desideratum long sought, never before attained. All sizes from 2 to 6 quarts.—For sale by WM. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO., Norfolk, Va.
jan 11

ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
CAROLINA CITY, N. C.
Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of North Carolina.

THIS COMPANY BEING DULY organized, is now prepared to receive applications for insurance upon
BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE,
Furniture, Mills, Manufactories,
SHIPS AND THEIR CARGOES,
and most kinds of property, at renumerative rates of premium.

It is aimed in the organization of this Company, to make a safe medium for Indemnity and protection to the assured in case of Loss. An honorable and upright course of dealing, and a faithful fulfillment of its contracts, will at all times characterize the business of the Company.

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March 22, 1859—6m.

NOTICE PARTICULAR!!

To my friends and the public in general I give The following offers, that they may all live:
I'll buy all they bring of the list down lower
And pay them in goods, right out of my store;
I'll buy all the eggs your poultry can lay,
On as many as you please, just as you say;
I'll buy all the bones of dead cattle and hogs,
And to finish the bargain, likewise the dogs;
I'll take all the bones you can find in the woods,
Such as cow, horse and sheep if you'll take pay in goods;
I'll take all the dry *Hides* of anything dead,
Mule hides and horse hides, black, white or red;
All these hides, if green, I also will buy,
And horse main and tail, if they be well dry.
I want all the moss, that grows on the trees,
So day it and bring it as soon as you please,
Bring all the old *Jaw Bones* of horse, cow or sheep,
And take pay in goods, which I sell very cheap,
I'll buy all the Bones, you can bring me to sell,
And all the old TEETH, that's *doing very well.*
I want all the rags you can spare, let me see,
Woolen, Linen or cotton will answer for me,
For flannels and broadcloths that's gnawed by the mice
I'll trade you for goods at a very low price.
I buy all old Iron, and take it in lots,
Such as plows, hoes and chains, kettles and Pots.
Attend to this notice, and to cheer your fond hopes,
I'll wind up my song and buy your old *Ropes.*

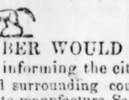
JOHN O'KELLEY, Agent for M. KELLEY.

E. City, Ap. 26, 1859.

P. S. In order to pay up my various bills, I offer for sale a great number of sills; I've pine, oak and cypress, also some good shingles, Or any thing else, when the money all jingles.

J. O'K, Ag't.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY



THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Sofas and Trunks. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, and Sofas done at the shortest notice, cheap for cash, or notes with approved security, payable six months from date.

Persons wanting any article in his line of business are requested to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Shop near the Livery Stables of Mr. Charles B. Brothers, on Road street.

MARTIN W. BURK.
March 15, 1859.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the
STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS

visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.

☞ Recollect at
VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store.
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The undersigned, being desirous to remove to some other locality, and having closed his business for that purpose, offers his Store house, 34 by 18 feet, and ware-house attached, at Nag's Head, for sale or rent on very reasonable terms. The stand for Mercantile business is well known to all the vicinity, and there is no place like it for fine and fancy goods—being the only one at the place fitted up for that business.

The house is ceiled, plastered over head, &c. At a small expense it could be made an excellent Summer house for a family desiring to visit the place during the Summer. There is a wharf belonging to it, 100 yards long, well adapted for landing of small boats. Apply to

W. H. VARSER,

At Nag's Head, or W. A. HARNEY, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Edenton Express copy 4 weeks.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber about the 20th of February, 1859, STEPHEN, aged about 35 years, 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, very dark complexion; speaks quick, when spoken to. I will give the above reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, for the apprehension of said Negro, or his confinement in the jails of either Currituck Camden, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties, so that I can get him again.

JAMES C. BANKS.
Pasquotank Co., N. C. April 26, 1859. tf
The *State* will please copy.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.

OPENED this day at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.
Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Broched Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Moriantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the
BEE HIVE.
Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.
CLOAKS.
1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety,
Plaid Silks Brader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.
The BEE HIVE is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. no 23

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTate of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Sept. 28, 1858. 6—tf.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—THE subscriber offers for sale his FARM situated in Craven County, on lower Broad and Orchard Creeks, near Neuse River, seven miles from the town of Jackson, containing 2500 acres, more or less, several hundred of which are prime Swamp Land, about 200 acres cleared, the remainder in woods, which is excellent timber, suitable for building or ship purposes.—There are about 100 acres ditched, deadened, under-bushed and the cord wood cut; a small amount of labor would prepare it for cultivation. There are also two crops of Turpentine Boxes on it.

The Land is well adapted to Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Potatoes, &c., and is highly susceptible of improvement. The facilities for shipping are rarely equalled.

The improvements consist of a fine large Dwelling, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Gin House, Barns, Stables, and Negro Houses sufficient to accommodate Fifty Negroes, together with all other necessary out-buildings, in good order. The Garden and Orchard abound in a great variety of the choicest Fruits, viz: Grapes, Figs, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Apples, Pears and Peaches. Oysters and Fish may be taken in abundance from the creek at the back of the garden, and Wild Fowl, in great variety, abound in the vicinity.—There is also a good [illegible], with dam already constru[illegible]. There is a good well of [illegible].

The premis[illegible] the attention of being healthy a[illegible] is desirable, and my only ob[illegible] desiring to sell is the fact that I intend to quit farming.

Persons wishing to buy can apply to me on the premises, or to J. Gooding, sr., at Newbern.

THOMAS F. GOODING.
Craven County, April 5th, 1859—f

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.
MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house. Very Respectfully,

MILLS H. EURE.
January 18, 1859—1y.

100 MISSES CLOTH RAGLANS.

JUST opened at the Bee Hive,
250 Long Shawls new styles—just opened at the Bee Hive.
100 New style Circular Shawls at a Great Bargain,
A few more of those Magnificent Silks left at half price.
Great inducements are offered in Blankets, at the Bee Hive.
Dress Goods of all kinds reduced 25 per cent at the Bee Hive.
50 ps. of Irish Linen, Splendid quality, at 33 cts per yard, worth 50, greatest bargains of the season.
1000 yds Printed 9-4 Druggetts at 50 cts per yard at the Bee Hive.
Embroideries to suit the million.
White Flannels at great Bargains at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
dec. 23

A CARD.

A REPORT having obtained circulation, to the effect that the City Hotel would be closed after the 1st of February, I take this method to give it an emphatic contradiction.—My house will be open at any and all times for the reception of VISITORS and no effort shall be wanting upon my part to render them comfortable.

My rates of board for the present year will be as follows:

By the day,	$1,50
" " month,	16.66
" " without lodging,	13 00
Single meal,	50
Lodging,	25

fe 1 EDWIN BERRY.

REMOVAL

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS would seize this opportunity to express his most grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally for the kind liberality that has characterized their intercourse with him in his business line. Having lately removed to that old stand, formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec., and recently by Mr. J. M. Mathews, it will be his unceasing aim to rise more and more in favor with the people by repairing their WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY in a manner as to give satisfaction.

Elizabeth City, February 1st, 1859. 23—tf

NEW CARRIAGE AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has opened a REPOSITORY for the sale of CARRIAGES; and a good assortment will be constantly kept on hand, at the Livery Stable of Mr. A. L. Jones—consisting of **Buggies, Rockaways, Sulkies, &c., &c.,** which will be sold at prices to suit the times.—Also, a fine assortment of HARNESS, at low prices.

The business will be under the control of Mr. J. C. Whitehurst. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before buying elsewhere.

J. C. WHITEHURST, Ag't.
for A. Wrenn, of the late firm of Jenkins & Wrenn, Norfolk, Va
mh 23-6m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

WM. SIMMONS. | D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

NOTICE.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the Citizens of E. City, and surrounding country, that I have opened a *New Store* at J. J. Grandy's Stand where I solicit the patronage of all who are in want of goods. I have just opened my stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and fancy goods comprising all the latest styles of Goods, in those branches which I offer to the public generally, at unusual low rates. I have made such arrangements with Northern houses as to receive the latest style of goods as soon as they come out, I invite the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to my stock with the request to call and examine.

S. FRANK.
April 5th, 1859. 32—tf

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

JUST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two bales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at 6½ cts. per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts.
Norfolk, June 8, 1858.

THE WEEKLY STATES,
PUBLISHED BY
PRYOR & HEISS,
AT
WASHINGTO, D. C.

Subscription price - - - - $1 00 per year.

With the view of securing the largest possible circulation among the masses of the people, the proprietors of THE STATES have determined to reduce the price of the *Weekly* paper to

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

THE STATES will be conducted with an exclusive regard to the principles of the State-rights Democracy, will be independent of factions, and unbiassed by partial interests—in short, will continue on the line it has pursued under its present management. We presume it has given a sufficient exemplification of its principles and objects to dispense with the necessity of any formal professions.

Located at the Federal Capital, THE STATES has great advantages over both journals in procuring important and valuable information relating to the *affairs of government*. Its central position also enables it to procure at the earliest moment the latest foreign and domestic news, and in its columns will always be found matter of interest appertaining to Literature, Agriculture and Commerce.

The price of subscription is fixed so low that it brings the paper within the reach of every person who desires a good and reliable newspaper. We therefore appeal to our Democratic friends throughout the country to aid us in procuring THE STATES an extended circulation.

To those who will take the trouble to get [illegible] ups a *club of ten subscribers*, at the rate of ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR for each subscriber, we will send a copy of the WEEKLY STATES for one year *gratis*.

Payments in all cases required in advance
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THE DAILY & SEMI-WEEKLY STATES
Are published at the following rates:

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One copy per year	$8 00
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One copy per year	$ 00

The Semi-weekly STATES contains all the reading matter of the Daily, including *News*, Markets, Congressional Proceedings, &c.

READY! READY! READY!
AND REMEMBER THAT AT
W. M. MILLAR'S
CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square Norfolk Va
You can buy all the
DRY GOODS
you want at the lowest
CASH PRICES!
OUR STOCK IS
NEW AND COMPLETE
and buyers in either large or small quantities will find it to their advantage to examine our goods

☞ Remember
MILLAR'S CASH BARGAIN STORE,
No. 11 Market Square,
de 7 next to Lesburg's Shoe Store.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE —In magnificent
DeLaines,
Cashmeres,
Valincies from 25c to $1 50 per yard.
Poplins,
French and English Merinoes,
Figured French Merinoes, beautiful goods
DeBages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c.
A splendid assortment of Silks of the latest styles and at great bargains.
EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!
The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, which will be sold at half price.
Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities.
No. 1 and 2 Sheeps Greys, Kerseys, Sattinetts.
No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs Check, Homespun in all the different qualities.
Blankets of the best makes below the regular price.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Main Street, Norfolk, Va. oc 26

Reynoldson Hotel,
THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well constructed BOARDING HOUSE, will devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STUDENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOTHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is to *aid in reviving the school*, and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being under the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACHER, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.

Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859.
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NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIXON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the business of the co, artnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.
Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11—tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

THE NEW TWO STORY DWELLING near the Baptist Church, opposite the residence of A. L. Jones, Esq.

Also, the large new BRICK WAREHOUSE, with the wharf attached, between the stores of T. D. Knox and J. J. Grandy, Esqs. Apply to
no 9 JAMES W. HINTON.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer. Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

GEO. HOBBS.
Master Steamer Roanoke.
ja 25—tf W. H. CLARK, Ag't.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received at the Roanoke Square Depot, a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the country will please leave their orders at once.

W. D. ROBERTS, JR. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
fe 16 Norfolk, Va.

HOUSEKEEPERS, TAKE NOTICE.

NOW is the time, and ROBERTS & CO.'S is the place, to buy one of the XL all ventilated Refrigerators,
Improved Water Coolers,
Patent and plain Ice Cream Freezers,
Tin Safes, Summer Furnaces,
Patent Fruit Jars,
Ice Pitchers, New World Cook Stoves,
Kerosene Lamps, Fluid Lamps of all kinds,
Niagara Jet Shower Bath, Sitz Baths, Bathing Tubs,
Tin and Japaned Ware of all kinds,
Agricultural Boilers, &c.
All of which we offer at extremely low rates.
Norfolk, Va., June 29.

A CARD.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERTOFORE EXisting between J. F. Lee and Wm. T. Hinton having been dissolved by mutual consent, the subscriber will in future conduct the business of the LEIGH HOUSE in his own name. He will assure the visitor to the Leigh House that every attention shall be given to his wishes and his comfort; and if a table supplied with the best the market affords, attentive servants, and large cleanly, and well furnished rooms, can be any inducement for travelers to make it their home, they may rest satisfied of always finding them whilst the Leigh House is under his direction.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes by constant exertion to merit an increase of the public patronage.

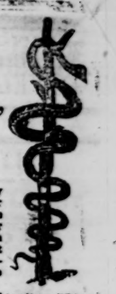
feb 22 J. F. LEE, PROPRIETOR.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, are respectfully requested to come forward and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

TIMOTHY MORGAN,
Nixonton, April 12th, 1859. 33—tf

AYER'S
CHERRY PECTORAL,
FOR THE RAPID CURE OF
Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.



BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.
DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your *Pectoral* myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for it purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should soone pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Feb. 7, 1856.
BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your *Pectoral* is the best remedy we possess for the cure of whooping cough, croup, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people.

MIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEZART, Ia., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks; took many medicines without relief; finally tried your *Pectoral* by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

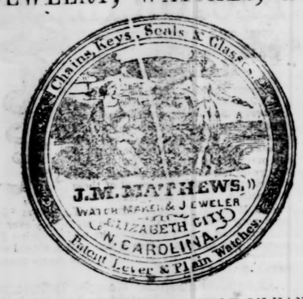
Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.
SIR: Your *Cherry Pectoral* is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years. HENRY L. PARKS, Merchant.

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALTON, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your *Cherry Pectoral* for giving ease and relief to cons

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, &C.



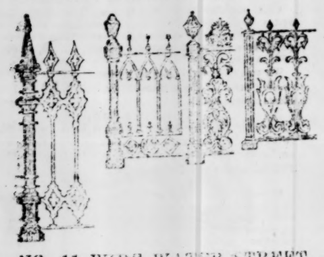
I SHALL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a good supply of JEWELRY, &c. I have any article in my line made to order, to suit purchasers: do all WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY repairs with promptness and accuracy; tune and repair MUSICAL BOXES, ACCORDEONS, &c., and can do all work in my business on the most reasonable terms.

I require the cash for all work, or sales on delivery of the article. Any persons asking credit *must* be refused, as I will not break this rule, while doing business as agent. The highest cash price allowed for old gold and silver.

J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

☞ Sign of the big watch. fe 8

Norfolk Steam Ornamental, Wrought and Cast Iron Rail Works,



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Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws,

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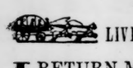

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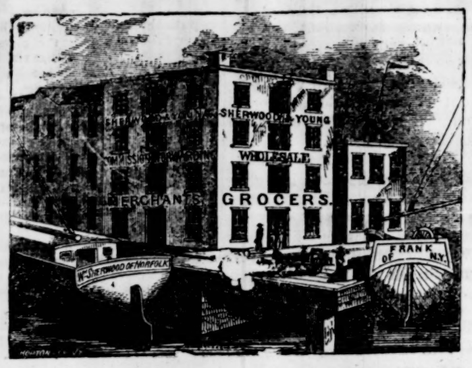
COMMISSION ME CHANTS



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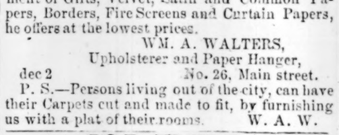

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INFIRMARY FOR SLAVES.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $20, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

Silks—Silks—Silks!
AT THE BEE HIVE.

5000 YDS. elegant *High* Lister Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
5000 yds. Wide and superior quality, at 75 cts worth $1 25,
5,000 yds Extra width and quality, at 1 25,
1,000 yds. magnificent quality Rept., Brocaded, &c., Bayadere Stripes, prices from $1 to $3 per yard.

COLORED SILKS.

1,000 yds. Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1.
5,000 " very wide and splendid styles, at $1 75.

—ALSO—

Black and Colored Robes of magnificent style and quality, at a tremendous reduction.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS!

Raglands and Circular Shawls, the newest style of goods in market in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is No. 57, Main street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va. oc 5

A REQUEST.

OWING TO the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.,—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friends. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEY'S, M'CORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public Norfolk, Sept 23

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFFERS his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

feb 17 WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

DRY GOODS, &c.

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

100 cts each, 100 Splendid embroidered Setts only $1,25, 100 de Cost $6 to import, to be run off for only $2,50 Vails in all the newest styles from 25 cents to the finest imported.

500 Beautiful Breakfast for 50c worth 150 each,

Silks—A full line of Spring Silks in colours and Blacks,

All qualities *Dress* Goods Chalies and all the new styles in market,

Valentias and Domestics,

Our stock is complete in all kinds of goods for family use,

Spring Shawls all prices from the best to the cheapest.

Parasols we are selling at less than the Jobbing prices,

Hoop Skirts in all the improved makes selling cheap,

Goods received regularly, by every steamer from New York,

The Bee Hive is the place for bargains, call and secure a Shawl before they are gone,

JAS. SMITH,
mh 23 No 57 Main Street.

THE BEE HIVE
Is No. 57 Main street, Norfolk.

A MAGNIFICENT assortment of Dress Goods Just opened in

Magnificent Challeys, Silks, Valencias
Poplins, Delaines, all Wool Delaines, new styles
French Prints, Round lace Veils at less than the usual price
Embroideries in great variety at reduced prices

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.
fe 22 JAMES SMITH.

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TREMENDOUS REDUCTION ON PRICES of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive

A magnificent assortment of Embroideries

Embroideries *Embroideries.*

Just opened at the Bee Hive, the greatest bargains ever offered in this city.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall.
February 22

BEE HIVE, BEE HIVE.

OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ¾ wide at 62c.
500 " " " ¾ " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real gro derine, $1,
500 " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

oc 12 JAMES SMITH.

W. M. MILLAR,
NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,
COMPLETE AND
CHEAP
STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S
Cash Bargain Store, Market Square,
ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of *goods* suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. P. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES
AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall. Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,
mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS.
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.

Marseilles Spreads at a sacrifice
Hoop Skirts of the latest styles at low prices,
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.
May 4th, 1858.

MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

mh 26 JAMES SMITH.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive. on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,
sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
OPENED AT THE
BEE HIVE.

THE richest *Dress* Goods in the State, In magnificent Poplins, Valancics, All wool *De*Laines, French Merinoes, Plain and Figured,

Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,

Elegant Silk Robes,
Black and Colored,
Embroideries in great variety.

The BEE HIVE is 57 Main Street, under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk, Va.

oc 26 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

NEW GOODS, Calico *Prints*,
New Goods, Calico Prints.
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES.

500 peices new style Callicoes, which are rushing off at 8 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12½ cents. Now is the time to get a bargain, and the BEE HIVE is the place to find it. No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall,
jy 27 JAMES SMITH.

LINEN CAMBRIC Handkerchiefs at 12½ cts. Also Linen Towels at 12½ cts. The above articles are most decidedly the cheapest ever offered. There is no humbug about this—all we ask is an examination.

MILLAR'S Cash Bargain Store,
Market Square.

ROBES AND ORGANDIES—BY THE YARD—A reduction of 25 per cent. on our large assortment of Organdies by the yard and in Robes.

Berage Robes and Challeys, at a great bargain.

60 pieces new styles fast colored Lawns, at 12½ cts., worth 25 cts.

The Bee